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# Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT  
for the  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH YEAR



11:00 A.M.  
MAY 20, 1995  
NORTH QUADRANGLE  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

# Illinois Wesleyan University



COMMENCEMENT  
for the  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

# Program

President Minor Myers, jr. *Presiding*  
Professor John Ficca, *Mace Bearer*

Prelude

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble  
Professor Daniel Carl Hege, *Conductor*

*Gustav T. Holst*  
(1874-1934)

First Suite in E flat

\*Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

*Edward Elgar*  
(1857-1934)

\*"America The Beautiful"

MATERNA  
*Samuel A. Ward*  
(1848-1903)

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

—*Katherine Lee Bates*  
(1859-1929)

\*Invocation

The Reverend Mr. Paul G. Sellers '68  
*Conference Superintendent*  
*Mattoon District*  
*Central Illinois Conference*  
*United Methodist Church*

Presidential Welcome

President Minor Myers, jr.

Trustee Welcome

Craig C. Hart  
*President, Board of Trustees*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139: 1-18 NRSV

Ryan Tate Nichols '95

Remarks of Class President

Sarah Diana Wills '95

Remarks of Faculty

Forrest J. Frank  
*Associate Professor of Chemistry*  
Jeffrey A. Frick  
*Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

Tributes to Retiring Faculty

Janet M. McNew  
*Provost and Dean of Faculty*

Announcement of Honors

President Minor Myers, jr.

Special Music

Overture to *Candide*

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

*Leonard Bernstein*

(1918-1990)

arr. *Clare Grundman*

Awarding of Honorary Degrees

Dawn Upshaw '82

Metropolitan Opera Company

President Minor Myers, jr.

Address

Dawn Upshaw '82

Conferring of Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Arts and

Bachelor of Science

President Minor Myers, jr.

Professor Donna L. Hartweg

Professors Miles C. Bair, Jared Brown  
and Robert A. Kvam

Professor Robert A. Kvam

Professor Robert A. Kvam

Provost Janet M. McNew

\*Alma Wesleyana

NATIONAL HYMN

*George William Warren*

(1828-1902)

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,

Where'er we wander, over land or sea;

Through time unending loyal we will be—

True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,

While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,

Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—

Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

—*Professor W. E. Schultz*

(1887-1964)

\*Benediction

The Reverend Mr. Terry Clark '68

*Conference Superintendent*

*Galesburg District*

*Central Illinois Conference*

*United Methodist Church*

\*Recessional

Procession of Nobles

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

*Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov*

(1844-1908)

arr. *Erik W.G. Leidzén*

\*Audience will please stand

# The School of Nursing

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Soni Gail Aeschleman  
Lori J. Baldwin  
Aaron Ray Barclay  
\*\* Amy Rebecca Baron  
Laura C. Bauer  
Kimberly J. Baurer  
Susan Marie Blandford  
Matthew Ryan Booker  
\* Lana Gay Brown  
Kara J. Cheeseman  
Kathleen Elizabeth Cobden  
Christine L. Dorgan  
Nicole Louise Doyle  
Krishna Drummond  
Ginette Scuderi Everts  
Wendy M. Hagood  
Xiao Han  
Amy Laurell Heidelberg  
Martha Lydia Marie Hettinger  
Elizabeth J. Hirschman  
\* Kristie Marie Kaufman  
\* Elizabeth Ann Klaus  
\*\* Crystal Marie Klopfenstein  
Kathryn Ann Kramer

\* Lisa Lenae Lovgren  
\* Stephanie Ann McCulley  
Jennifer Ann Montgomery  
\* Molly Rebecca Moon  
Melinda Lea Mortenson  
Jan Adair Esgar Murray  
Lisa Marie Nicceas  
\*\*§ Edie J. Orr  
Kristen Elaine Panka  
Kelly Louise Papproth  
Jodi L. Peterson  
Elisabeth Ann Rajkowski  
\* Thomas Michael Richter  
Tina Ann Schultz  
Stacy Jean Schunke  
Jennifer Marie Stance  
\* Sandra Kay Szpyrka  
Laura Elizabeth Telling  
Tanya J. Titus  
Julia Kaye VanDerZalm  
Michelle Lynn Yannone  
Lisa Ann Zauke  
\*\*§ Shannon Nicole Zenk

# College of Fine Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Art

Chetna Prabhakar Bhosale  
\* Jennifer Marie Bowman  
\*\* Shai Eynav  
\*\*§ Farah Mahmood  
Cleatus Lee Murdaugh III

Eric James Person  
Amy Plath  
\*\* Ashish Virender Verma  
Roger Scott Wandersee

### Theatre Arts

Alan W. Beaman  
Kathryn Anne Clark  
Kathryn Sue Corbett  
Michael Creason  
Vonessa Lorraine Haag  
Andrew Rodgers Johnson  
John R. Kaisner  
\*\* Nicole Francine LeVoy

\* Christine Moore  
Sarah E. Morello  
\*\*§ Jennifer Anne Maria Nelson  
\* Lori Lynn Oldham  
Holly Rebecca Stauder  
Esther Michelle Strom  
\* Michael John Swaine

§Phi Kappa Phi Members

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\* Cum Laude

## Music Theatre

Amy Leigh Arbizzani  
William Blane Ingraham  
\*\* Matthew M. Raftery

Brian J. Taylor  
Keely Marie Vasquez

## Bachelor of Music

Carl Douglas Corneny  
Raymond Benjamin Davis  
Matthew W. Ellenwood  
\*\*§ Christine Marie Gardner  
\*\* Jennifer Lee Hund  
\* Philip Bradley Johnson  
Kory Matthew Knipp  
Erik Lee Kramer

Meara McIntyre  
Amie Marie O'Brien  
Erica Potuto  
James Edward Powell  
Michael Jay Runkle  
\*\*\*§ Tevia Marie Spence  
\*\*§ David Christopher Wolff

## Bachelor of Music Education

Brent Steven Burger  
Amy L. Drees  
Michael Anthony Flack  
\* Anna Michele Flowers  
\*\* Stefanie Lynn Kurfman  
Peter Don Leo

Heather Lynn McDowell  
Dolan G. McMillan  
\* Erik Stephen Oberg  
Anita Aline Oswald  
Robert A. Rokos  
David A. Virkus

# College of Liberal Arts

## Candidates for the degree

### Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

|                               |   |                              |                               |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Roderick Dewayne Adams        | Public Accounting                         | ***§ Gail Marie Curran       | Physics                       |
| Stacy Jean Ahlden             | Public Accounting                         | Kedzie Dwayne Curry          | Computer Science              |
| **§ Christina Laudan Ahmadian | Biology                                   | ***§ Jennifer Lyn Cutsforth  | History                       |
| Heather Christine Anderson    | Psychology/German                         | Jason A. Danos               | Managerial Accounting         |
| Rhonda Marie Anderson         | Psychology                                | **§ Heather Nicole Dawson    | Biology                       |
| Eriko Arikawa                 | Business Administration/Music             | *§ Denise Renee DeWulf       | Public Accounting             |
| ** Zubin Minoov Avari         | Public Accounting                         | Jennifer Isabel Dean         | Anthropology                  |
| Gina Terese Baldacci          | Psychology                                | ***§ Dana L. Deardorff       | Physics                       |
| David Michael Balsman         | Biology                                   | Lisa Marie Dellefave         | Biology                       |
| * Baidnu Banya                | Computer Science/Economics                | Denise Lea Deterding         | Biology/History               |
| Steven Thomas Barger          | Business Administration                   | Johannah May Dolan           | Psychology                    |
| ***§ Christopher Andrew Baron | History                                   | John Christopher Doll II     | Sociology/History             |
| Quinn Patrick Barra           | History                                   | Kerri Lynn Doyle             | Business Administration       |
| James Philip Bartley          | History (Secondary Education)             | Katy Anne Drechsel           | English/Public Accounting     |
| Ryan Anthony Beaupre          | Public Accounting                         | * Joseph E. Duey             | Public Accounting             |
| Julia Marie Beil              | English                                   | * Elizabeth Mary Dwyer       | Theatre Arts                  |
| * Terri Lynn Bentley          | French                                    | * Allison Renee Enns         | Biology                       |
| Mehmet Murat Besceli          | Economics/Public Accounting               | * Brandy Kristine Erdman     | Economics/Risk Management     |
| **§ Alpna Bhatia              | Economics                                 | ** Karla Anne Erickson       | English/Women's Studies       |
| Jason Michael Bierman         | Risk Management                           | Mark Andrew Estock           | Physics                       |
| ** Holly Ann Waneta Biernacki | English                                   | ***§ Katrina Elizabeth Ewert | French                        |
| Julie Ann Blackwood           | Public Accounting                         | ** Julia Ana Fagin           | Spanish/Elementary Education  |
| * Catherine Joan Blair        | Psychology/Music                          | Susan Christine Farlik       | Theatre Arts                  |
| * Kristen Elizabeth Bleakley  | Russian/International Studies             | Patricia S. Favaro           | English                       |
| **§ Steven Michael Bond       | Biology/Psychology                        | ** John Thomas Feely         | Public Accounting             |
| *** Birthe Borup              | Chemistry                                 | Karen Gail Fike              | History (Secondary Education) |
| Kimberly Ann Branshaw         | Chemistry/Physics                         | Brian Steven Flanagan        | Business Administration       |
| Kelly Anne Brereton           | Psychology                                | * Mark Thomas Fletcher       | International Studies/Russian |
| ***§ Carol Ann Brockman       | History                                   | Laura Heather Flohr          | Psychology                    |
| * Lori Kay Brown              | Business Administration                   | Brandon Grant Fluegel        | Risk Management               |
| * Mary Beth Brown             | Elementary Education                      | Patrick F. Forman            | English                       |
| Stephan A. Brown              | Computer Science                          | Shayne Lynore Freed          | Business Administration       |
| * Robin Allyn Brucker         | Elementary Education                      | Robin deLaine Fyke           | Religion                      |
| Ellen Laurene Buldak          | Political Science                         | Tara Lynn Gearhart           | History                       |
| Steven W. Burrows             | Economics/Business Administration         | Mark Alan Gentile            | Risk Management               |
| Allison Emily Bushue          | French (Secondary Education)              | Gregory Giffin               | Business Administration       |
| Michael J. Busse              | Chemistry                                 | Matthew C. Glenn             | MUSIC/Political Science       |
| Timothy C. Buteyn             | Psychology                                | Jason William Goebel         | Psychology                    |
| * Kerry Elizabeth Butler      | English (Secondary Education)             | Jennifer Marie Gooch         | Psychology                    |
| Jason L. Caliento             | History                                   | Brian C. Grady               | International Business        |
| Sarah Ann Campbell            | Mathematics                               | Joel David Greene            | Business Administration       |
| Charles Louis Cannon III      | Spanish                                   | James F. Grinwald            | Computer Science              |
| * Christopher Carbone         | Theatre Arts/Anthropology                 | * Todd Michael Gudausky      | Biology                       |
| ** Erin Carey                 | Political Science/Business Administration | Roderick Stephen Guico       | Music                         |
| Patrick W. Casey              | Business Administration                   | Ann K. Gustafson             | Psychology                    |
| Nicholle Leigh Cattron        | Natural Science                           | Jayne Rae Hadala             | Psychology                    |
| **§ Laura Lee Chapman         | Psychology/Biology                        | Scott Adam Hahn              | Computer Science              |
| Tricia Anne Chapman           | English                                   | Keith Alan Hancock           | Business Administration       |
| **§ Jennifer Lynn Cioni       | Psychology                                | * Jill Marie Haning          | Business Administration       |
| * Carol Anne Clark            | History (Secondary Education)             | Scott Anthony Hannion        | Business Administration       |
| Jennifer Marie Clark          | Business Administration                   | Gerald Albert Hannion Jr.    | Risk Management               |
| Troy D. Clark                 | English/Art                               | ***§ Kimberly Lynn Hanratty  | Managerial Accounting         |
| Lynda F. Clevidence           | Mathematics/Business Administration       | * Laurel Anne Hardesty       | Biology                       |
| Emily Hope Cointin            | Psychology                                | Carrie Lee Hardt             | Sociology                     |
| Bradley Charles Comincioli    | Economics                                 | Jennifer Lea Harnis          | Business Administration       |
| Marta Anne Conlon             | History                                   | Daniel Robert Harris         | Public Accounting             |
| Jessica Lynne Cook            | Political Science                         | * Catherine Marie Harshman   | Biology                       |
| ** Sarah Lynn Cox             | Psychology                                | Karen J. Harting             | Philosophy                    |
| **§ Alisha Marie Crawley      | Psychology/Mathematics                    | ** Niveditha Hasthak         | Economics                     |
| Shannon Beth Crawley          | English                                   | Mark Edward Heil             | Biology                       |
| Arthur Michael Cremieux       | Mathematics                               | ***§ Michele Lynn Herrman    | English                       |



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|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Eric Paul Heuer                     | Education                                    | **§ Melissa Lyn Mitchell               | Psychology/Elementary Education           |
| Brian Gordon Hiatt                  | History                                      | Sara L. Misna                          | Political Science/Sociology               |
| Melanie Vashon Hilliard             | Political Science                            | Brian J. Moore                         | Business Administration                   |
| Tara Michelle Hooker                | English/History                              | Patrick William Moore                  | Business Administration                   |
| Michelle Renee Hribar               | Biology/Political Science                    | Sojourner N. Morgan                    | Public Accounting                         |
| Julie Anne Hroch                    | Elementary Education                         | Michael Morrissey                      | Political Science/Business Administration |
| ** Monica Rae Hultgren              | Business Administration                      | Heather N. Mosko                       | Elementary Education                      |
| René Lynn Husak                     | Sociology                                    | Sharon Michelle Mullen                 | Psychology                                |
| Chad Christian Hutson               | Business Administration                      | Desha Corianne Muller                  | Political Science                         |
| ***§ Sidney Uttamchand Jain         | Biology                                      | ***§ Brian Andrew Murphy               | Biology                                   |
| Angela M. Jellen                    | Biology                                      | * Lorena Susanne Neal                  | History/International Studies             |
| Laura Lee Jett                      | Elementary Education                         | ** Lucy Ann Nelson                     | Biology                                   |
| Robert Dale Johnson, Jr.            | English/Sociology                            | Matthew Thomas Nelson                  | Political Science/History                 |
| Donald A. Jones                     | Music  | Susan Leigh Neureiter                  | Psychology                                |
| James Michael Jones                 | Business Administration                      | * Kristin K. Newcome                   | Biology                                   |
| Matthew Thomas Jontry               | Economics                                    | Tuan P. Nguyen                         | Business Administration                   |
| Eileen Rita Joyce                   | Public Accounting                            | **§ Ryan Tate Nichols                  | Philosophy                                |
| Kimberly A. Juszynski               | Theatre Arts                                 | Rhonda Michelle Nicol                  | English                                   |
| Melissa Liane Kelley                | Mathematics                                  | * Douglas Martin Nieder                | Business Administration                   |
| John Joseph Kelly, Jr.              | Political Science                            | Susan Frances Nielsen                  | International Studies/German              |
| Colleen M. Kennedy                  | Psychology                                   | § Jorge Constantino Nimbriotis Ramirez | Economics                                 |
| * Sarah Musfir Khan                 | Public Accounting                            | Nathan H. Nollen                       | Biology                                   |
| * Matthew James Kidder              | Political Science                            | Stanley Eugene Nord                    | Risk Management                           |
| Paul Martin Kinsella                | Mathematics                                  | Jeffrey Michael Norton                 | Business Administration/Psychology        |
| Erica Jean Klaw                     | Natural Science                              | Christine Marie Nugent                 | English                                   |
| Jennifer Leigh Knobloch             | Business Administration                      | * Amy Marie O'Connor                   | Business Administration                   |
| Thomas L. Kohl                      | Business Administration                      | James Thomas O'Neal                    | Risk Management                           |
| Athanasia T. Kolontouros            | English                                      | David Andrew O'Neill                   | Public Relations                          |
| * Jeffrey A. Kons                   | Biology                                      | **§ Deborah Lyn Obalil                 | History/Dance                             |
| ** Shianne Lorin Koplitz            | Biology                                      | Tolulope Omosolape Ogunkeye            | Mathematics/Physics                       |
| ** Amy Lynne Krehbiel               | Business Administration/Theatre Arts         | Scott M. Olmstead                      | Mathematics                               |
| Mark Kristoff                       | Biology (Secondary Education)                | ***§ Jennifer L. Omori                 | Public Accounting                         |
| * Pamela A. Kroger                  | Psychology                                   | Jason A. Onsen                         | Public Accounting/History                 |
| Tracy G. Krueger                    | History/Religion                             | Laura Orvidas                          | Biology                                   |
| Gregory Stanley Kufner              | Chemistry                                    | Michael Lynn Oyler                     | Risk Management                           |
| Andrew E. Kulak                     | English (Secondary Education)                | Kimberly L. Page                       | History                                   |
| * Darren Donald Kuntz               | Public Accounting                            | **§ Stephanie Michelle Pannier         | Computer Science                          |
| ***§ Charlotte Anne LaMarche        | Psychology                                   | Maury Clemente Parker                  | Physics                                   |
| ChoongHian Lai                      | Art  | ***§ Jennifer Lynn Peirce              | Public Accounting                         |
| Lori Marie Lear                     | Business Administration/Mathematics          | Monica Peña                            | Biology/History                           |
| Jennifer Ann Lennert                | Biology                                      | Gregory Michael Petecki                | Biology                                   |
| David J. Leslie                     | English                                      | Anthony Ray Peterson                   | Psychology                                |
| * Christopher H. Lewis              | Economics/Mathematics                        | Joy Lynn Pinta                         | Political Science                         |
| **§ Sharon Elizabeth Lewis          | Public Accounting                            | Kelly Marie Piper                      | Business Administration                   |
| **§ Susan Rebekah Lewis             | Mathematics/Spanish<br>(Secondary Education) | Kelly Diane Prause                     | International Studies                     |
| Suzanne Denise Librizzi             | Public Accounting                            | Catharine Ailene Prince                | Chemistry (Secondary Education)           |
| Kirk N. Liesemer                    | Psychology                                   | Erin Joan Quillman                     | Sociology                                 |
| Emily Anne Lin                      | English                                      | Robert Foster Ramos, Jr                | Business Administration                   |
| Jennifer E. Lincoln-Lewis           | Religion                                     | Peter Michael Rao                      | Biology/Chemistry                         |
| * Kathy Ann Lindstrom               | Biology                                      | * Nyran Rose Rasche                    | History                                   |
| Karen Marie Lionello                | Psychology                                   | ** Kevin Scott Ratliff                 | Biology                                   |
| Karin Marie Lotarski                | Public Accounting                            | Matthew Ruben Redard                   | Business Administration                   |
| Amie L. Lulinski                    | Psychology                                   | Brittan Charles Reed                   | Political Science                         |
| ** John Brian Maloney               | Managerial Accounting                        | Robin Heather Reed                     | Business Administration                   |
| Michelle Elizabeth Matson           | English/History                              | Christopher R. Reid                    | Psychology                                |
| William Eugene Matznick             | Art  | Brian David Rempe                      | Biology                                   |
| * Alexander Reid Vincent McCampbell | Biology                                      | **§ Susan Lynn Reynolds                | Psychology                                |
| Traci Marie McClelland              | History                                      | Keith Alan Rice                        | Mathematics (Secondary Education)         |
| *** Thomas Michael McGowan          | Biology                                      | **§ Stacy A. Richter                   | French/Business Administration            |
| Jennifer Lynn McGrew                | Public Accounting                            | Alexander Edward Ritchey               | Biology                                   |
| Kevin Patrick McGuire               | Art  | Angela Marie Rizzuto                   | Psychology/Anthropology                   |
| Kelley Nicole McKenna               | Public Accounting                            | ***§ Kara Joy Rocheleau                | Mathematics/Economics                     |
| * Eilyn Kristine McLean             | English (Secondary Education)                | Joseph M. Rodgers                      | Natural Science                           |
| Cathy Jo Miller                     | Education                                    | Valerie Lea Rodriguez                  | Political Science                         |
| John David Miller                   | Biology                                      | **§ Gretchen Kristine Roetzer          | Business Administration                   |
| Robert Tod Miller                   | Economics                                    | David Elliott Root                     | Business Administration                   |
| Amy Suzanne Mills                   | Managerial Accounting                        | * Aimee Beth Rousseau                  | Biology                                   |
|                                     |  | Jason E. Ryan                          | Risk Management                           |

|                              |                                     |                               |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| John Gates Sahn              | History (Secondary Education)       |                               |   |
| Brian Frederick Sampias      | Public Accounting                   |                               |   |
| *** Marjorie Jeanne Sandford | Elementary Education                |                               |   |
| * Philip R. Santoro III      | English                             |                               |   |
| Michael Scott Scherer        | Biology                             |                               |   |
| John E. Schilsky             | Public Accounting                   |                               |   |
| Benjamin A. Schnatterly      | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| Brian Phillip Schwarzentraub | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| * Audrey Ruth Schwerin       | Risk Management                     |                               |   |
| Scott William Searles        | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| * Laura Jo Sellers           | Mathematics (Secondary Education)   |                               |   |
| Laura J. Setchell            | Biology                             |                               |   |
| Ashish Kumudchandra Shah     | French/International Studies        |                               |   |
| Chad William Shepherd        | Mathematics (Secondary Education)   |                               |   |
| Leena J. Sheth               | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| Donald Lee Shirey, II        | History (Secondary Education)       |                               |   |
| * Virginia Lynn Shull        | Political Science/Economics         |                               |   |
| *** Jennifer Shurtleff       | English                             |                               |   |
| * Julie Ann Sikora           | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| Shay Danielle Sizer          | Political Science                   |                               |   |
| Mark A. Smith                | Physics (Secondary Education)       |                               |   |
| ** Michael Douglas Smith     | Public Accounting                   |                               |   |
| James Walter Standefer       | English (Secondary Education)       |                               |   |
| Paige Elizabeth Stenzel      | Sociology                           |                               |   |
| Kyra Michelle Steward        | Sociology                           |                               |   |
| ***S Christine Ann Stewart   | English                             |                               |   |
| Peter Jaroslav Storms        | English/Anthropology                |                               |   |
| ***S Dena Lynn Strong        | English/Theatre Design & Technology |                               |   |
| * Keith Eric Swanson         | Physics/Business Administration     |                               |   |
| Gerald John Swinkle          | Psychology                          |                               |   |
| ** Heather Leanne Tatum      | English (Secondary Education)       |                               |   |
| * David Eugene Taylor        | Business Administration/Economics   |                               |   |
| Brian Keith Tencza           | Psychology                          |                               |   |
| * Angela Lynn Thomas         | Public Accounting                   |                               |   |
| * Ronald Eugene Thomas       | Mathematics (Secondary Education)   |                               |   |
| ***S Elisabeth Anne Tilleros | Biology                             |                               |   |
| Mary Janita Tobing           | Business Administration             |                               |   |
| Vito J. Trifiletti II        | English                             |                               |   |
| * John A. Tryner             | Business Administration/Philosophy  |                               |   |
|                              |                                     | * Kimberly Beth Turner        | Public Accounting                         |
|                              |                                     | Andrew William Ulman          | Religion                                  |
|                              |                                     | Jennifer A. Urniks            | English                                   |
|                              |                                     | * Marie Elizabeth VanDaele    | Political Science/Spanish                 |
|                              |                                     | Douglas Howard Vandigo        | English/Humanities                        |
|                              |                                     | * Jennifer Lynne Vasaloski    | Public Accounting                         |
|                              |                                     | Nena Paul Velamparampil       | Biology                                   |
|                              |                                     | William R. Vrbancic           | Psychology                                |
|                              |                                     | Joanna Walsh                  | Public Accounting                         |
|                              |                                     | Maureen Terese Wattlelet      | Public Accounting                         |
|                              |                                     | * Steven Douglas Webster      | History/Russian                           |
|                              |                                     | ** Elaine May Wehrly          | History/Women's Studies                   |
|                              |                                     | * Angela Jean Wellman         | Business Administration                   |
|                              |                                     | **S Leann Marie Westerhold    | Psychology                                |
|                              |                                     | Catherine Jean Westley        | Political Science/International Studies   |
|                              |                                     | David Allen Wetzel            | Chemistry                                 |
|                              |                                     | ***S Brian Jeffrey White      | Risk Management                           |
|                              |                                     | * Todd Christopher Whitmore   | Economics                                 |
|                              |                                     | * Sara Elizabeth Wible        | English (Secondary Education)             |
|                              |                                     | Bradley J. Wilkening          | Managerial Accounting                     |
|                              |                                     | Stacey L. Williamson          | Mathematics                               |
|                              |                                     | ** Sarah Diana Wills          | Political Science                         |
|                              |                                     | Darin James Wilmert           | International Studies                     |
|                              |                                     | ***S Laura Jeannine Wilson    | Chemistry                                 |
|                              |                                     | Norman A. Wilson              | Psychology                                |
|                              |                                     | Jill Michele Wisti            | International Business                    |
|                              |                                     | Thomas Howard Wiswell         | Business Administration/Political Science |
|                              |                                     | Bryan David Witte             | Psychology                                |
|                              |                                     | Christopher J. Wolf           | English                                   |
|                              |                                     | *** Jonathan Stanger Woodruff | Physics                                   |
|                              |                                     | ** Holly Christine Woodson    | French/English                            |
|                              |                                     | Thomas Dong-Up Yang           | Business Administration                   |
|                              |                                     | Joann Clare Yant              | History                                   |
|                              |                                     | *** Joshua Dietrich Yount     | Political Science/Economics               |
|                              |                                     | Kristal Kay Youskevitch       | Elementary Education                      |
|                              |                                     | Jeffrey Alan Zehr             | Business Administration/Political Science |
|                              |                                     | * Sarah J. Ziah               | Political Science                         |



## August 1994 Graduates

|                       |  |                          |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Scott Wesley Baker    | Economics                              | Matthew Thomas Hany      | Business Administration                |
| Julie Sharon Belinski | Political Science                      | Alicia Hyde              | English/Theatre Arts                   |
| Melissa Best          | Computer Science                       | Christine E. Johnson     | Sociology                              |
| Maria Diane Blaine    | Risk Management and Financial Services | Kevin Jones              | Natural Science                        |
| Daniel James Dulevich | Physics                                | Michael Long             | History                                |
| Benjamin A. Ebener    | Music                                  | James C. Mapel           | Risk Management and Financial Services |
| Jeremy Daniel Etnyre  | Elementary Education                   | Paula Jean Reinhart      | English                                |
| Mary V. Geisen        | Biology                                | Amanda C. Stone          | Music Education                        |
| Jonathan David Gregg  | Business Administration                | Rodney Dean Winchel, Jr. | Biology                                |

## Commencement Honors

The Hope Ellen Pape President's Club Award in Fine Arts  
The Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing  
The Harold C. Hodges President's Club Award in Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Sciences  
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award  
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award  
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achievement in Art  
The John L. Clark Award  
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration  
The Technos International Prize

## Graduation with Research Honors

**Baindu Banya**, *Economics*

"Income Inequality in Developing Countries"

Project Advisor: Pamela E. Lowry, Assistant Professor of Economics

**Catherine J. Blair**, *Psychology*

"A Possible Age-Related Neurological Mechanism in the Formation of Problem-Solving Set"

Project Advisor: Johnna K. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Kristen Bleakley**, *Russian Language and Literature*

"Writing Russian Women's Lives: Exploring the 'Unwritten' Autobiographies of Karolina Pavlova and Olga Berrgolts"

Project Advisor: Marina Balina, Associate Professor of German and Russian

**Steven M. Bond**, *Psychology*

"Long-Term Effectiveness of Combined Alprazolam and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies in Panic Disorder"

Project Advisor: Timothy J. Bruce, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria

**Birthe Borup**, *Environmental Chemistry*

"Organochlorine Pesticide Residues in Neotropical Migratory Passerine Birds"

Project Advisors: Given Harper, Assistant Professor of Biology, and Jeff Frick, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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## DAWN UPSHAW '82

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Dawn Upshaw, the *New York Times* observed, "has in the last few years blazed a career path virtually unprecedented for a young American singer." Echoing that sentiment, *The American Record Guide* reported last fall: "Dawn Upshaw has firmly established herself as a superstar. . ."

This diminutive diva has won acclaim from critics and conductors, while enchanting audiences on far-flung stages, ranging from New York's Lincoln Center to the Vienna State Opera. She has won two Grammys, a music industry honor akin to Hollywood's Academy Award. She won Grammy No. 1 in 1990 for a recording of Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*. Grammy No. 2 came in 1992 for *The Girl with Orange Lips*, a collection of songs by Maurice Ravel, Igor Stravinsky, and others. Her recording of Henryk Gorecki's "Symphony No. 3," subtitled, "Symphony of Sorrowful Songs," was America's No. 1 classical recording for more than seven months in 1993, leading *Time* magazine to observe: "An average classical album usually sells around 15,000 copies; the Gorecki [album] recently sold 14,000 in a single day in Britain." Upshaw's latest recording—*Songs of the Auvergne*—is playing to rave reviews. Last month's edition of *Mirabella*, the fashion and women's magazine, asked: "What makes a great singer? Here's Dawn Upshaw's recipe: a silvery voice, a class-A brain, perfect taste and, in Enrico Caruso's words, 'something in the heart.' All of the above are on display in her latest CD, a collection of 15 orchestral songs drawn from Joseph Canteloube's *Songs of the Auvergne*. Upshaw brings a light, smiling touch to Canteloube's luscious arrangements of French folk songs."

As a youngster in Park Forest, Illinois, Upshaw joined her school choir, tended to like the sounds of Linda Ronstadt and Barbra Streisand, and sang folk music with her pianist mother, guitarist father, and an older sister. After flirting with music theater and the prospect of a career as a commercial jingle singer, she gravitated to classical music as an IWU freshman. In a profile published last year, the *New York Times* pointed out that David Nott—IWU professor of vocal music, her one-time voice teacher, and now father-in-law—first spotted Upshaw's potential. "After my sophomore recital," Upshaw told the newspaper, "Mr. Nott came to see me, looking so solemn that I thought he was going to tell me to give it all up. Instead, he took a frayed paper from his wallet and read me his list of 15 attributes of a good singer—everything from a vocal gift to smarts; he said that he thought I could make a career of it. I suddenly felt that it was my duty to take my singing seriously."

After graduating from Illinois Wesleyan in 1982, Upshaw enrolled in the Manhattan School of Music. She won the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1984 and the 1985 Walter W. Naumberg Vocal Competition. Her Metropolitan Opera career was launched in the 1984-85 season with a three-line role in *Rigoletto*. Upshaw's vocal versatility is reflected in the range of operatic roles she has performed, including Adina in Donizetti's *Elisir d'Amorem*, Romilda in Handel's *Xerxes*, Pamina in *Die Zauberflöte*, Anne Trulove in Stravinsky's *Rake's Progress*, and the Angel in Messiaen's *Dialogues of the Carmelites*. Recitals and recordings round out Upshaw's versatile career. Commenting on the range of Upshaw's talent, *USA Today* said: "Opera singers have been trying for years to reach larger audiences by singing popular music. Only now are they getting the hang of it. Dawn Upshaw's album *I Wish It So* is full of rare Bernstein and Sondheim, and it couldn't be more winningly sung."

## Academic Colors and Regalia

Like judicial robes, the garments worn on academic occasions such as today's Commencement derive from the ecclesiastical garb of medieval England. The scholar in the Middle Ages, it must be remembered, was a clerk, and therefore required to wear the clerical gown and tonsure. Certainly, at Oxford and Cambridge, at least in the earliest times, the robes were monastic in origin, although the hood was adapted from a lay garment common to both sexes and all classes.

As early as the fourteenth Century, scholars of certain colleges were required by statute to wear "a decent habit" befitting a clerk and no evidence appears that there was much differentiation among undergraduates, bachelor's, master's and doctoral robes. All were black, commonly of lamb's wool; most were fur-lined for warmth, or at least fur trimmed; and the only mark of difference was in the fuller cut and ankle length of the master's gown. The cope, or closed cape, was also black and followed the style of the everyday mantle of the clergy.

Hoods were worn by all and probably had no academical significance at the beginning. By 1330-40 doctors began to adopt scarlet for their hoods, and by 1500, for their robes, with black retained by the masters of arts and bachelors of divinity. An act of Henry VIII in 1533 ratified the wearing of robes of other colors. Hoods were lined with silk and miniver fur, a custom surviving until the late seventeenth Century, but over the years distinctions were created to identify the various ranks and faculties.

Caps evolved in similar manner. The round velvet cap is still worn today in the full dress of doctors (except doctors in theology); the familiar square, or mortar-board, was copied in the early sixteenth Century from the thirteenth Century cap of the University of Paris. A third style also derives from Paris: a squared cap made by sewing four pieces of cloth with seams producing ridged edges, seen in modern times in the biretta of the clergy and the squared velvet cap of doctors of theology. The "who" and "how" of the wearing of caps produced numerous rulings, restrictions and change.

The Reformation repressed the brilliant silks, gold lace, costly furs and extravagant cut of academic robes, and the sober and more uniform styles are, for the most part, what we see today.

However, the growth of higher education in the United States during the nineteenth Century, when the great land grant colleges and universities were established under the Morrill Act, created a confusion of conflicting styles and colors. The easy identification of one's academic status by means of cut, fabric and color was no longer true.

In 1893 an intercollegiate commission presented a uniform code for caps, gowns and hoods to be worn in the United States. The mortarboard caps are the same for doctoral, master's and baccalaureate degrees, except that doctors' caps may be of velvet and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor's gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master's sleeve is squared at the ends, and longer. The doctoral robe is fullest, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

The greatest symbolism of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department of learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, its shape and the width of its velvet trim identify the level of the degree, with doctoral hoods naturally being the fullest, widest and longest. Faculty colors tell us the department. Today's graduates will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the

School of Music, golden yellow for the sciences and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the procession may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns.

The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining. Two colors are frequently used, since there are approximately 2,000 degree-granting institutions in the United States. A few, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Chicago, use a single color. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as fifteenth president of the University, is also a striking symbol of the institution. Made of bronze for power and endurance and of walnut for organic strength, its cupola represents the bell tower of Old North Hall, Illinois Wesleyan's first building, which was erected in 1856 and demolished in 1967 to make way for Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after peeling for generations at Hedding College, now defunct. The staff of the Mace is made from the walnut of Old North Hall, and the names of Illinois Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.



*Prior to and during the Commencement ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan National Alumni Association will sponsor a hospitality tent serving complimentary beverages. The tent is located on the east side of the Quadrangle in front of Holmes Hall. A first-aid station is located in the tent. In the Shirk Center, these services will be available in the lobby.*

*On the Quadrangle, restrooms are located on the first floor of following buildings: Shaw Hall, Memorial Center and Holmes Hall. In the Shirk Center, the restrooms are located to the north of the main lobby.*

*Following the ceremony, you are invited to a short reception in the tents on the south and west sides of the Quadrangle. If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the main lobby.*

